



AMENDMENT

Application #	09/752,026
Confirmation #	8705
Filing Date	12/29/2000
First Inventor	SULLIVAN
Art Unit	2167
Examiner	Robinson, Greta Lee
Docket #	257/127 (P08622US00/RFH)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005, please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**, and please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Ross F. Hunt, Jr.
Registration No.: 24082

Date: December 9, 2005

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- Fees calculated below
 Amendment/Reply
 including Attachments A-B
 After Final Amendment
 including Attachments
 Extension of Time Petition

- Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl.
 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Drawing(s)
 Terminal Disclaimer

FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	24	21	3	X \$ 50 =	150
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	X \$ 200 =	0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					150
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					SUBTOTAL =
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					150
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for					
					TOTAL OF ALL FEES =
					150.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-noted fee of \$150.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0439:

(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0439

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